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The Honorable Antonio Villaraigosa, Chair  
& Members of the Board  
Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
1 Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Nominations for the Members of the South Bay Sector Governance Council

The South Bay Sector Governance Council has been extremely successful since its inception. The dedicated people on our council have worked with Metro staff to make changes in service to improve efficiency and coordination of the transit services provided by the Metro in our sector.

The South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) takes its responsibility to nominate members to the council very seriously and with this letter we are submitting our nominees to fill the five seats whose terms. Recommended after receiving the unanimous approval of the SBCCOG Board of Directors at the meeting of November 20, 2008 are Don Szerlip, Devon Deming, and Ralph Franklin (re-appointments) and Rena Kambura, Los Angeles County planner and active transit rider, as well as Kim Turner, Transit Manager for the City of Torrance.

We request that you agendize the appointment of these representatives for as soon as possible. Please notify us when the appointments are confirmed or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steve Diels  
SBCCOG Chair  
Councilman, City of Redondo Beach

cc: Roger Snoble, CEO  
Dana Coffey, South Bay Sector General Manager

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